



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

August 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Following the recommendations from the Center for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC), to avoid gatherings of 10 or more people when feasible, as well as State Emergency Declaration 2020-36, Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger, physical attendance for this meeting will be limited to AZPOST Board members, necessary staff, agency heads requesting a petition for waiver and individuals or their attorneys who have a final action review. Some Board members, staff, agency heads requesting a review and individuals or their attorneys who have a final action review, may attend electronically. The meeting will also be livestreamed and instructions for viewing will be posted on the AZPOST website.

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Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) for the purpose of discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body regarding any item on this agenda. The chair may take items out of order.

- A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements
- C. Executive Director's Report

The Board may receive updates on any of the following Report items; it may discuss, provide direction or ask questions of the Executive Director on any of these items. The order of the Report is at the discretion of the Executive Director and the Chairman and may be revisited at any time during the meeting:

- Update on Budget
- Update on Communications with Law Enforcement Associations, Groups and Agencies
- Update on Staff and Personnel Issues

D. Consent Agenda

The following items make up the Consent Agenda. These items will be considered for approval as a single action; unless a Board member or any other interested party wishes to remove an item to be discussed.

1. Approval of Minutes:
June 17, 2020, Board Meeting
2. Review, discussion and possible action on Ministerial Actions. The following ministerial actions have been taken by staff upon Board instruction. By approving these items, the Board adopts and ratifies those actions:
 - a. Certification Waivers. The following individuals have met the requirements of AZPOST Rule R13-4-110(D):

Timothy W. Lyons	Glendale Police Department
Gordon R. Downing	Pima County Sheriff's Department
Jason N. Wright	Pima County Sheriff's Department
Keegan P. Smith	Gilbert Police Department
Steven D. Ganis	Yavapai-Apache Police Department
Joseph R. Hyer	AZ Department of Public Safety
Jessica L. Ashton	Buckeye Police Department
Leonard R. Ledbetter	Goodyear Police Department
Brandon G. Gomez	Hayden Police Department
Patrick K. Kaminska	Peoria Police Department
Samuel J. Weimer	Show Low Police Department
Daniel F. Francis	Cottonwood Police Department
Jonathan T. Humphreys	Flagstaff Police Department
Michael J. Donahue	Lake Havasu City Police Department
Ronald J. Kirchner	Lake Havasu City Police Department
Timothy M. Miller	Maricopa Police Department
Keith B. Lewis	Mohave County Sheriff's Office
Nicholas A. Gallegos	Peoria Police Department
Brian P. Stehli	Peoria Police Department
Melissa A. Ward	White Mountain Apache Police Department

- b. Consent Agreements for Voluntary Relinquishment/Denial of Peace Officer Certification for the following:

Eric D. Heckel	20-068	Mesa Police Department
Gerald D. Geier	19-246	Goodyear Police Department
Michael L. Simmons	20-065	Hualapai Nation Tribal Police Department

- c. Training Audit Deficiencies. The following individuals are deficient in their required annual training. The Board shall restrict their certified status until this deficiency is corrected:

Manuel Goode	San Carlos Tribal Police Department
Leonard McIntosh	San Carlos Tribal Police Department
Dustin Philpot	San Carlos Tribal Police Department
Jonathan Savage	San Carlos Tribal Police Department
Michael Yeager	San Carlos Tribal Police Department

- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on an AZ Corporation Commission Petition for a restricted peace officer certification for Applicant Margaret “Meg” Hinchey.
- F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on an AZ Corporation Commission Petition for a restricted peace officer certification for Applicant Bruce Jones.
- G. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Police Department Petition for a waiver pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Jose Ramirez.
- H. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on an AZ State University Police Department Petition that applicant’s number of uses of marijuana, over eight years ago, was for experimentation for Applicant Amanda Stevens.
- I. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Kingman Police Department Petition for a waiver pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Grace Hinkle.
- J. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on an AZ Game and Fish Petition for a waiver pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Ryan Staskey.
- K. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Tohono O’odham Nation Police Department Petition for a waiver pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Aurelia Duarte.
- L. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Sedona Police Department Petition for a waiver pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Officer Jesse Santos.
- M. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

Accept, Reject, or Modify the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge Decision and vote on appropriate disposition on the following case:

- 1. Keanu C. Curley 18-101 Navajo Division of Public Safety

Accept, Reject, or Modify proposed Consent Agreement on the following cases:

- 2. Clinton D. Swick 19-231 Phoenix Police Department
- 3. Andrew L. Bates 19-182 Gilbert Police Department

Accept, Reject, or Modify the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and vote on appropriate disposition on the following cases:

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| 4. Michael A. Fairburn | 19-092 | Gila River Police Department |
| 5. Stephen D. Laconte Jr. | 19-219 | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 6. Jason L. Ryan | 19-202 | Tucson Airport Authority Police Department |

N. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

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| 1. Nathan J. Holliday | 20-069 | Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department |
| 2. Kyle H. Cluff | 20-004 | Goodyear Police Department |
| 3. Chad D. Cunningham | 19-215 | Yuma Police Department |
| 4. Martin Espinoza | 19-229 | Yuma Police Department |

O. Future Agenda Items

P. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda provided to the Board members is available for public inspection, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board office, 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Dated: August 3, 2020

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By:



Matt Giordano, Executive Director